PMGSY proposals received from Himachal Pradesh Government

2166. SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Himachal Pradesh Government under PMGSY for the period 2004-05; if so, the names of such roads alongwith amount sanctioned for each one of them;

(b) whether it is a fact that Badiyara to Mangara road in district Shimla has been included in the District Rural Road Plan of Shimla district under PMGSY;

(c) if so, action taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) the contractors who had not completed their work within stipulated period and action taken by State Government against these contractors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The road from Badiyara to Mangara has been divided into two parts and the following two roads pertaining to this area have been included in the District Rural Road Plan of Shimla district:

(i) Badiyara to Nandla, and

(ii) Nandla to Mangara.

The road from Badiyara to Nandla has been cleared under Phase-I (2000-01) of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

(c) According to the PMGSY Guidelines, the State Government takes action against the contractors in cases of delay, in accordance with the provisions of the contract documents.